IT'S OMAHA'S TURN NOW.

EDISON KNOCKED OUT,

### LAWMAKERS HAVE GONE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Speaker Crisp and Few Other Members About All That are Left-No Regular Committee Work Doing-President Signs Bills-Sub Com mittee Work-Washington Notes.

Washington, Dec. 24.-The capitol was practically deserted today. Only a few rambling sight-seers, the capitol police and now and then a stray senator or represntative woke the echoes of its spacious corriders. The charm of the festivities of Christmas at home was the magnet that had drawn everyone who could leave from the congrescional grist mill. Only the members and senators from the far west, and also those whose families are in Washington remained here. Several of them were at their deaks for a short time today examining their mail but they had put their congressalonal labors behind them and matters congressional were a state of suspended animation. Speaker Crisp was in his room in the rear of the hall of representatives about noon dictating answers to let-ters, but he was almost the only mem-ber in the vicinity of the capitol today. Mrs. Crisp and her son and daughter are here to eat their Christmas dinner with the speaker and he will remain here throughout the holidays. No committee work will be done at either end of the capitol during the recess.

Senator Elackburn says the commit-tee on rules, of which he is chairman, will not take up the question of a clo-ture rule or any other subject until after January 1. The Kentucky sena-tor left the city today to remain until congress reconvenes. Some work will congress reconvenes. Some work will probably be done on the appropriation yet unreported by Chairman Sayres and some of the members of the submmittee but their work will be subject to upitimate revision when the ful committee meets.

mittee of the house committee of appropriations was today in session considering the sundry civil bill. Director Wolcott, of the geographical survey and Commissioner Lamoreaux of the general land office, were before the committee explaining estimates for their respective businesses and were questioned by the committee as to the advisability of reducing expenditures. Both maintained that the were as low as they theught judiclous.
They were also asked as to the recommendations that the surveying of public lands be made under direction of the secretary by the geological survey instead of by the contract system through the surveyors general of the

different states.

This has been discussed by Secretary Smith with both these officers before the recommendations were made and they were in favor of the change. They so assured the committee today. Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the department, also appeared ore the committee and urged that full estimates be appropriated for car-rying out the Chinese exclusion act and that provision be made for all estimates for Alaska, especially as to the customs.

Mr. Hamlin last summer visited the Mr. Hamlin last summer visited the Pacific coast and Alaska as well, and was able to give the committee personal assurances that the estimates made by the treasury were absolutely recessary for the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act and that the revenue would be increased by better service asked for in Alaska. It is the intention of the sub-committee to have intention of the sub-committee to have the sundry civil bill ready to lay be-fore the full committee immediately after the holidays.

### SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT Deficiency Appropriation and Pu

Washington, Dec. 24.—The president has approved the following acts: Making appropriations to supply deficien-ties in the appropriation for public printing and binding; to supply detencies in the appropriation for the eleventh census and other purposes; extending the time for report of board of engineers surveying canal routes from Lake Erie to the Ohio river; smending the act authorizing the con-struction of a bridge across the Mis-Elssippi river above New Orleans.

### LOOKING OUT FOR FIRE. Governm nt Recommends Safety Appliances in New Governmet Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Herbert has approved the report of the board consisting of constructors Hansom and Rowies, with Commander Bradford as president, which was instructed by him to report upon the joiner and woodwork in the battleships cruisers and supposts now building. structed by him to report upon the joiner and woodwork in the battleships cruisers and gunboats now building which may be advantageously dispens with, the increased facilities for ex-guishing fire in action which should provided, and to consider the ques-Hying spaces in said vessels with fron,

LOOK OUT FOR BREAKERS AHEAD



when pimples, eruptions, boils, and like manifes-tations of impure blood appear. They wouldn't appear if your blood were pure and your sys-tem in the right condition. They tem in the right condition. They show you what you need-a good blood-purifier; that's what you get when you you get when you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical It carries health

Skin and Scalp Dis-eases, from a com-mon Blotch, or Eruption, to the worst Scrofula, are cured by it. It invigorates Scromin, are cared by it. It invigorates the liver and rouses every organ into healthful action. In the most stubborn forms of Skin Diseases, such as Salttheum, Ecrema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Boils and kindred altracuts, and with Scrofula, in every shape, and all blood-taints, no ratter from what cause arising, it is an a mountain action. s requaled remedy.

his MRS. SWEENEY. menced using them and

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL. judice. The names of the earl of Rosslyn, the duke of Manchester, W. B. Strong of New York and others appear in connection with the litigation. The suit refers to the leasing of 1,774,000 acres of the old Maxwell land grant. The Sub-Committee Receives Explanations From Various Department Officers. Washington, Dec. 24.-The sub-complaintiff asks for an accounting and the settlement of a dispute as to a cer-tain mortgage. There are bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000 involved.

> WILL BE HEARD IN JANUARY. Portland, Ore., Dec. 24.-The United States circuit court today, Judge Gil-bert, set Jan. 25 as the date for hearing the application for a receiver for the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northestimates ern railrway. NO RESIGNATIONS IN SIGHT.

# General Manager Merrili Says Some-body's Been talking.

papier mache, or anything less inflam-able than wood.

The board visited the ships at Nor-

folk and Philadelphia and made a de

folk and Philadelphia and made a de-tailed report upon the alterations need-ed in the case of each ship, recommud-ing the substitution of corrugated iron instead of wood as in the Texas. in many cases, and of iron instead of wood

NAVAL BIDS OPENED

opened at the navy department for supplying 400 semi-armor pierolog shells for the 13-inch naval rifles. Three bids were received, namely: Midvale Steel company, 25 cents per round: Sterling Steel company, 25

pound; Sterling Steel company, 25 cents and Carpentener Steel company,

TREASURY CASH BALANCE,

Washington, Dec. 24.—The cash bal-ance in the treasury today was \$152,-756,998; gold reserve, \$89,\$61,277.

HAD NO JURISDICTION.

Suit of Noted Englishmen Over Maxwell

Land Grant, is Dismissed,

Driver, Dec. 24.—Judge Hallett in the United States court today dismissed the sult of John Guthrie Smith against

the Maxwell Cattle company, et al. Smith is a sheriff in England, and the defendant company is an incorporation in the territory of New Mexico. Judge Hallett dismissed the suit for want of jurisdiction, but without pre-

Washington, Dec. 24.—Elds were pened at the navy department today

Chicago, Dec. 24.-For the last three ors have been thick regarding the coming resignation of President Perkins of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road. One story was to the ef-fect that Mr. Perkins was to be succeeded by Vice President Harris, who in turn was to be succeeded by General Manager Merrill. The latter official in speaking of the matter today said: "There is not the slightest truth in the truth in it. There has been no talk whatever of any such change. How such stories are set affoat is more than I can understand. I guess some brakeman on our line has not had enough work to do and has amused himself by

TO DISAFFIRM CONTRACTS. TO DISAFFIRM CONTRACTS,
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—Special Master
George D. Reynolds has given notice of a
hearing on January 15 of the petition for
disaffirmance of leases by the St. Louis
and San Francisco with he Kausas Midland, the St. Louis, Kansas and Southwestern, the St. Louis, Salem and Arkansas, and the Kansas City and Southwestern. He has also notified those interested of a hearing on January 25 of he petition of the St. Louis and San Francisco
for disaffirmace of the contract with the
Atlantic and Pacific.

A novice in the kitchen might prefer some other baking powder to Dr. Price's, An experienced housekeeper

### TWO FAILURES A DAY.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—Wochstadter & Co., retail clothiers doing business un-der the name of the "Hub," failed to-day. Peter Van Vernton was appointed receiver of the concern, furnishing bond in the sum of \$50,000. In St. Paul the firm carried on a clothing business under the name of the United States Clothing Co. The liabilities are said to amount to \$120,000. The Chapman Carriage Co., also assigned today. Receivers bond, \$25,000.

### PRODUCE HOUSE FAILS.

PAID WITHIN TEN DAYS. New York, Dec. 24.—The investiga-tion of the sult of the attorney general of New Jersey against the American Tobacco company was resumed today in this city, Frederick Adams sitting as a master in chancery presiding. The only witness examined was Arnold Dunrop of Brooklyn. He deposed that he had dealt with the American Tobac-co company ever since its formation and had purchased cigarettes from no and had purchased cigarettes from no other manufacturer. Durrop stated in reply to a question by the attorney for the plaintiff that he paid for all his cigarettes within ten days and believed that when he did so the goods belonged to him. This was a view not consistent with the position assumed by the American Tobacco company in its contracts with dealers. The attorney for the company made an effort to have the hearing in future held in some other room than the one thus far used, alleging that Admiral Cigarette company was paying the rent of the room. Master Adams denied the request.

MEN FOLKS TAKE A DAY OFF
San Francisco, Dec. R.—This city was
on its good behavior today in honor of the
society ladies who are getting out the
Christmas Examiner. There were no big
fires, murders, wrecks or other casualities
calling for unusual exertious to secure
the news. Mr. W. R. Hearst, in order to
add the women of San Francisco in establishing and maintaining a ward for incurables at the children's hospital, has
turned his entire newspaper plant over
to the society women of San Francisco
and has given them carte blanche to run
the paper for one day, as they please. The
Examiner's regular staff of men was
given a vacation today, and in their
places, young, pretty and well dressed
women officiated.

LOVELY WOMAN TRIES HER HAND MEN FOLKS TAKE A DAY OFF

LOVELY WOMAN TRIES HER HAND
Denver, Dec. 24.—The Christmas edition
of the Rocky Mountain News will be issued by the Woman's club of Denver.
Tenight the women took charge of the
editorial department and are going
through the routine of getting out a great
daily. The edition will contain many features of interest along an entirely new
line from hat pursued by the ordinary
every day paper. There will be bright
scintillations of wit from cultured women
who do not ordinarily give to the public
gems of thought and every "run," will be
covered as usual. The regular force of
the News will not be called upon to engase in the ordinary struggle for news.

in the ordinary struggle for news. Ges Ds Smith—"By the way, Hostetter, have you two fives for a ten!" Hostetter— "I have." Gus De Smith—"Then lend me one of 'cm."—Texas Siftings.

You would certainly expect trained speak, ers to articulate distinctly, but they all do not. Look at the elevated railroad guards, for instance.—Siftings.

# SAME AS FINDING IT

BAREFACED SCHEME TO ACCUMU-LATE WEATH QUICKLY.

imany cases, and of iron instead of wood ladders wherever found. The board reportsitiself embarrassed for want of knowledge concerning the fires in the engaged in the action off the mouth of Yalu river. The points in doubt are as to the amount of woodwork and combustible material, as to where the fires occurred which at first ignited them and the facilities for syreading; as to their facilities for extinguishing fires, as to their facilities for extinguishing fires, as to the place of storage of combustible materials, such as oils, turpentine, alcohol, paints, ether, etc.

The board was favorably impressed with the system of joiner work of the Texas, but thought that considerable of the woodwork could be dispensed with if time and opportunity were permitted to experiment. The board recommended that the commandant of the Norfolk navy yard be allowed to carry on such experiments. In the cases of the bettleshing Massachusetts, Indiana. defraud Canadian county, Kingfisher county and in fact most all the western counties out of large sums of money. Thousands of dollars worth of court certificates of the above named coun-

on such experiments. In the cases of the battleships Massachusetts, Indiana, and Oregon, which are nearing comple-tion, the estimated cost of the recom-mended changes is \$6,390 in the case of ties issued to witnesses and jurors have been bought and raised, usually \$10 each. This was invariably done by plating the figure one to the left of the figure on the certificate. These certificates are issued by the clerk of the court and are usually issued in figures. These certificates were presented to the county commissioners at the time when they were full of business and the high standing of the partia presenting them was probably the cause of the commissioners not detecting the frauds. Thus a certificate issued to a witness for \$1.50 or one day's fees, was really changed to been bought and raised, usually \$10 or one day's fees, was really changed to read \$11.50.

The commissioners at once ordered the clerks to issue warrants for the certhe clerks to issue warrants for the certificates. In bunches county warrants sold readily, they being genuine.

One indictment was also found against Brown of the loan firmofBrown & Delana, Delana having been indicted some time ago. The grand jury found a stack of these certificates in the county clerk's office of Kingilsher and Canadian counties.

Immediately upon the heels of the above comes the news that the grand jury has returned a verdict of "not

jury has returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the celebrated Beall-McKennon murder case. This case was first tried before Judge McAtee, which re-sulted in a hung jury. Judge Beirer of Perry tried the case this time. The ury had been out only thirty-six hours and some seem to think that Christmas being so close was the cause of so sudden a decision.

AFRAID OF A SCOOP. Guthrie, O. T. Dec. 24.—Great excitement prevails at the Sac and Fox agency over the report that nineteen outlaws were seen passing through the Creek country this morning enroute to place. The Indians are receiving yment of \$33,000 now and it is a payment of \$33,000 now and it is thought the bandits are preparing for a raid. Officials and citizens are arming

WANT TO SEE THE FUN. Guthrie, O. T. Dec. 24.-The Sac and Fox indians are preparing to give a Messiah dance on their reservation. The dance is one of the most weird and grotesque affairs ever witnessed by ale faces and it is feared will be attended with more or less trouble. A party of New Yorkers who are sojourn-ing at the agency has by means of flat-tery and money, persuaded the braves to give the dance

### PUNISHED THE TRAITOR.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 24.—"Tulsa Jack," a side partner of the late ban-dit Dulton and a gang of six men, rode into Ingalls last night, and, declaring that Elli Dalton had been betrayed by that Bill Dalton had been betrayed by Saloonkeeper Nicholas, proceeded to demolish his place. The saloon was a wreck within three minutes. It is said that Nicholas gave certain officers the information as to Dalton's where-abouts which led to his death.

### BILL IS MUCH ALIVE.

Talequah, I. T., Dec. 24.-The report that the notorious outlaw, Bill Cook, is dead is not true. On the contrary he is rapidly recovering from a hip wound received in a battle with deputy marshals near Claremore some time ago.

DEPOSITORS ARE ALL RIGHT. Topek, Kan., Dec. 24.—Bank Commis-sioner Briedenthal has been informed that the Exchange bank at Goodland, will be ready to pay depositors in full

KILLED IN CAMP. Bangor, Mc., Dec. 24.-Sheriff's Reid and Lancaster today went to the scene of the murder of Celli Nashan and Charles Langley, in a hunters camp at

Millinocket and took in charge Joseph and Newell Gabriel, Indian guides, who are charged with the crime. The camp was found burned to the ground with the bedies of the two ground with the bodies of the two murdered men in the ruins. The camp fitting with a number of bottles were scattered about and a new revolver, a couple of axes and a blood stained hatchet were found also in the debris. Newell Gabril confessed to Sheriff Ree that hie two men were killed by his brother while in a drunken frenzy. Newell claims that he went away from the camp for a while and when he re-turned he saw his brother kill Langley and Nashan with a hatchet. Then he and Nashan with a hatchet. fire to the camp. Josep Gabriel

FISHBACK TALKS OUT. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 24.—In an in-terview today Governor Fishback said:



### KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live bet-ter than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting

in the form most acceptable and pleas ant to the taste, the a freshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect lax-ative; effectually elemning the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently caring constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kideys, Liver and Bowels without weak-

ning them and it is perfectly free from very objectionable substance. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-iets in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manfactured by the California Fig Syrup To only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs.

# HANDLE WITH CARE

"My observation leads me to believe that houses of ill fame are just as uccessary to city life as any other kind of sewer, and upon the same principles. If you close your sewer you overflow your city with sewerage and filth and disease and pestilence, so if you close these sewers of men's animal passion you overflow the homes and spread disease. Both kinds of sewers should be under police regulations that their evils may be minimized. LEXOW COMMITTES TO LET BYRNES DOWN BASY.

Parkhurst Would Have the Superin tendent Put on a Feeting With His Subordinates-Would as Soon Ask Satan's Advice About Reorganiaing Hell-He Will Keep On.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—Omaha high-waymen began their work early to-night and before 6 o'clock a number of holdups were reported in various parts of the city. Dr. Cornelius Scattersield was the victim of the most serious one. As he approached his home in the cen-ter of the city on a well lighted thoroug-fare, two revolvers were thrust into his face. He thought it was a joke of neighbors and immediately knocked New York, Dec. 24.-Dr. Parkhurst is ot pleased at the prospect that the inneighbors and immediately knocked the weapons away. He was immed-lately shot down. He will recover. F. partments have been called upon iately shot down. He will recover. F. C. Smith was also dangerously wounded a block away from Dr. Scatterfield's residence by highwaymen. by members of the Lexow committee A given quantity of Dr. Price's Baking Powder will do twice as much as a like quantity of any other powder. about through with serious work.

American Graphophone Company is the Genuine and Oaly. Washington, Dec. 24.-A decision was today rendered in the supreme court of the District of Columbia in a suit brought by the American Graphophone company against the Columbia Phonograph company, but the real parties defendant being Thomas A. Edison and the Edison Phonograph works. and the Edison Phonograph works.

It was alleged by the American Graphophone company that the original Edison tin foil phonograph was a failure, as the sound records it made were not accurate, permanent nor capable of being reproduced as often as desired; could not be detached from esired; could not be detached from desired; could not be detached from the machine, handled and transported and that the art as now known was created by the inventions of Alex Graham Bell, Chichester A. Bell and Charles S. Tainter, who began their work under the auspices of the Volta Laboratory association, and who were afterwards acquired by the American Graphophora company, and that every because I dread a misinterpretation of motives. I would not have ught that I am actuated by a me Graphophone company, and that every phonograph, every phonograph cylinder and every phonograph record became practically and valuable only so far as it relied upon the principle of engraving records as distinguished from the abandoned method of indenting used in Edison's original the foll phonograph. The court finds for the American Graphophone company on every point issues a decree of in-Graphophone company, and that every on every point, issues a decree of in-junction against the defendants and orders an accounting by an auditor of the court. Other suits are pending in New Jersey. New York, Ohlo, Massa-chusetts, Illinois and Kansas.

WILL DRIVE IT TO MARKET. Thirteen States Report Enormous Quan-titles of Wheat Being Fed.

Michigan, Kentucky, Missouri, Kan-sas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minfeed largely, especially where markets are not easily reached, or where other feed crops are short. In other parts less has been fed in some other states, apparently because no other farm product is found salable. So a good many counties report little or no wheat being fed. Indiana is probably feeding a little larger proportion and in some of the counties a third of the crop will be disposed of in this way. Ohio is feeding the crop freely and in some localities.

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### WILL BE FIFTY INCHES. An Inventor Proposes to Beat the Lick Telescope.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Louis Gatham the inventor, said today that he had accepted an offer of ten acres of land at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where he will locate an observatory and factory, work on which will begin in the spring. He proposes to creet a fifty-inch sectional lens which he claims will outdo the steat Lick telescope or any other in

one evening awapping experiences.

'The finest compliment I ever had paid
me," said a famous ballad singer, "was by General Grant. You know, he was not very fond of music, and once, when we happened to be stopping in the same hotel for a night, and after the performance, I was asked to sing for him. I did not feel very much like complying. In fact, I refused him at first because I had heard that music bored him dreadfully, and he

me in the attractions 'About midnight, in the parlor of the hotel, I met the general, and shortly after-ward I sat down to the piano to play my own accompaniment to a simple balled I but I know that I fail asleep in a few had selected. The general set near the minutes. I believe that in a large major-plane, and I kept my eye on him so that I to of the ordinary cases of sleeplessness could see if he were going to be tired, and this simple remove will prove effective. I if so I was going to quit as short as I could reasonably do. As I sang, however, I be came interested in the melody and forgot the general and sang straight through to the end. Then, as the last strain died away, the general rose suddenly, and as he brushed his hand across his eyes he said, 'Confound your music' and walked away.
It was not quite what I expected, but it was the greatest compliment be could have paid me, and I told him so when later he

came and apologized for having spoken as he did."—Detroit Free Press.

Bobby-Papa's the captain of our ship, and mamma's the priot. His Teacher-And what are you? Bobby-I'm the compass, I suppose They're always boxing me. - Tit-Bits.

The reason given why birds do not fall the foot when the leg is bent. Look at a ben walking, and you will see it close its toes as it raises the foot and open them as is touches the ground.

supposed to be that of a princess, disclosed a curbius chest. The priests who did the embalating probably spolled or misleid the body intrusted to them, and for it substituted that of an ordinary negro

estigation of police corruption is to be stopped before the heads of the detestify and still less is he pleased with he process which is said to be favored that Superintendent Byrnes be charged with reorganizing the department. Dr. Parkhurst said today that he would not stop even if the senate committee did. He said he believed the committee is

"It is evident, and I am informed," he added, "that Superintendent Byrnes s to be subjected to only a perfunctory examination and that he it was who planned the confession of Captain who planned the confession of Captain Schmittberger. Putting these things together, it looks very much like a deal But there are other possible explanations of the changed spirit of the committee and I do not care to say anything now about the matter. My opinion of Superintendent Byrnes has not changed with the attitude of the committee. I had hoped to have had committee. I had hoped to have had the investigation completed, not stopped, so I might have a rest. But if it is not finished by the committee, I will simply have it to do. Of course I am grade powders.

A small quantity of Dr. Price's Baking Powder makes the biscuits better than double the quantity of low grade powders. free to do so. I am not bound by any-thing the committee may have agreed to and I will do my work until it is rightly ended. I am in doubt as to what I shall do at the moment, partly prejudice against Superintendent Byrnes. But I do think that he is the head of the exposed police system, as he is of the police force. A gentleman said to me recently that he would as soon think of asking Satan's advice on the reorganization of hell as Byrnes' on the reorganization of the police. That expresses my opinion exactly. There is no prejudice in my feelings against Byrnes, but I have met his power of opposition to works of reform at many points and hence I have gained a knowledge of him which has been such as to make me hold aloft from my alliance with him and I will not be restrained now by any co-operaprejudice against Superintendent Syrnes. But I do think that he is the not be restrained now by any co-opera-tion him that may be accepted by

John Goff, recorder-elect and chief of Chicago, Dec. 24.—The Farmers Review tomorrow will say: Reports have been received by the Review from correspondents in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Min-nesota and the Dakotas on the extent to which wheat is being fed to cattle. In some parts of Illinois wheat has been

# Also Some Private C tizens Will Testify

paid Recorder-Elect Goff a visit today New York, Dec. 24.—Senator Lexow in connection with the future sessions of the senate investigation co-He declined to make any statement further than that Superintendent Byrnes would be placed on the witness stand, probably Wednesday.

"When Superintendent Byrnes has concluded his testimony," said Senator Lexow, "everybody will acknowledge that his examination has been satisfac-

Mr. Goff said if all the testimony was taken by that time the committee would adjourn Friday but if not the commit-tee would sit on Saturday. The wit-nesses would not be confined to the potestify to some startling facts.

# NO MORE DEADHEADING.

New York, Dec. 24.—Superintedent Byrnes has issued an order prohibiting the police from riding free on elevated or street cars. They are forbidden to accept any free transportations or freeding retrieves. franking privileges.

### FOUR BIG SUCCESSES.

Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where he will locate an observatory and factory, work on which will begin in the spring. He proposes to erect a fifty-inch sectional lens which he claims will outdo the great Lick telescope or any other in existence.

No pimple, spot or blemish disfigures the skin preserved by CUTICURA SOAP.

A FINE COMPLIMENT.

And It was Paid to a Famous Ballad Singer by General Grant.

A lot of show people were sitting around one evening swapping experiences.

The finet compliance it even had raid.

A simple Remedy For Incomple.

A Simple Remedy For Insomnia A physician, in speaking of the various methods of inducing sleep, said: "I've tried them all-putting a cold towel on the head, bathing the feet in hot water, counting up to 1,000, drinking a glass of milk, and so on, and the best thing I ever found was simply this: When I have worked all evening and find myself at bedtime in a state of nervousness or menonly agreed to hear me because the com-mittee that was entertaining him included right hand directly over the pit of the stomach. Whether it is the animal warmth of the hand resting on the stomach and drawing the circulation from the head or some nervous action I can't say, this simple remosty will prove effective. I have recommended it to many patients.

# Babies

and rapidly growing children derive more benefit from Scott's Emulsion, than all the rest of the food they eat. Its nourishing powers are felt almost immediately. Babies and children thrive on Scott's Emulsion when no other form of food is assimilated.

# Emulsion

the blood, overcomes wasting and gives strength to all who take it. For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bron-chitis. Weak Lungs, Emaciation, Con-sumption, Blood Diseases and all Forms of Wasting. Sixet for pumphlet. Free. Scott & Boune, N.Y. 45 Druppints. SDc and \$1. Youth's Companion.

# WEATHER BULLETIN.

Weather for Wichina and victority today. til Thursday. Highest temperature yes, erday 54
Lowest 35
Mean 35

W th colder, clear weather, north wind and a slight rise in pressure Relative humidity at 7 a. m. 93, and at 7 p.

In advanced age the declining ers are wonderfully refreshed Hood's Sarsaparilla.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Furnished by The Wichita Abstract nd Land Company.) The records in the register of deeds office paten!
C W Nash lot II Derby ave Gerter's
add El Paso wd.
L H Webster w hf se qr sec 19 29 (w Lake Village Savings Bank sw qr sec

### FALSE HAIR.

Where It Comes From and the Prices Which It Commands.

Probably few women who wear false bair step to think where the bair that supplements their own tresses comes from. The fact is that the whole of Europe contributes to the supply. The commonest hair is black bair, and that comes mainly from Italy. France furnishes principally brown shades, and from Switzerland is obtained blond and what the trade calls drabby shades of hair.

The most expensive hair is white, gray coming next in racity and price. All countries supply gray hair, though, of course, in very limited quantities. The high price of gray and white hair, some-times reaching \$12 and \$15 an ounce, is due partly to the scarcity there is of any length over three or four inches and partly the reluctance of the owners to part with it. They presumably realize that, once parted with, they will never get another supply, whereas a girl will grow her hair again in a year. In Switzerland, where for some reason the hair g ows very fast, young girls frequently sell their bair twice a year.

The heads of living beings do not constitute the sole source of supply for the hair market. A considerable amount of hair is cut from dead bodies, and it is irasible for even the trade to tell bair which has been furnished by a living head from that taken from a corpse. The same shades of hair are all mixed up together, regardless whether they come from a dead

or a living body.

The price of hair is regulated by length, color and quality. Black is the cor shade, brown next, then blond, and rarest of all gray and white. The length varies from six inches to 60 inches, the last being an unusual length and bringing a propor tionately high price. The last thing taken into account is the quality of the hair, which varies from the texture of horsehalr to that of allk .- New York World.

### She Had a Long Memory.

punishments in school, relates an incident more than I could have pulled my hand in her own case. When a girl of 16 years, out from under a pile driver. So I reached Some trouble arese that called in question the veracity of either herself or another girl. The teacher insisted that she was the offender. She insisted that she was not. The alternative was offered her to not. The alternative was effered her to just shut his teeth together tighter—receive punishment or leave the school. She took the latteralternative. The teach—do that, but he did—till I thought the er remained four years, and she did not return, and her school days virtually terminated at that time.

Twenty years later the teacher and his alleged offending pupil met one day. He recognized her and extended his hand. She refrained from taking it. The act might have seemed unlad-like, but it was just in this case. The man was not offended, for he knew the treatment was deserved, and he had the manliness there and then to acknowledge a wrong of 20 years previous. He had learned that the other pupil had uttered the falsehood, and the girl who had been compelled to leave the school was wholly innocent of the charge. This knowledge came to him a short time after on the barrel, with my hand in his mouth knowledge came to him a short time after
the occurrence, and it had weighed upon
his mind, causing him many reprosches
of conscience. Often he had wished to repair the wrong, but a lack of opportunity
had prevented. His expressions of sincere
regret led to prompt forgiveness.—Lewis
ton Journal.

on the barrel, with my hand in his mouth
and my arm running out through the
window. Well, one of them came out for
me, and I was ensy, dead easy. He tied
me up without any more trouble than if
I'd been a bundle of rags, and the man
inside got the deg off somehow, I don't
know how. Then they took me into the

Black pearls used to be held as of small to stay until I was tried. He cost me three value, comparatively speaking. At the years and six months, that dog "-Nor mands a much higher price than the finest plak or white pearls. They were first made fashionable by the Empress Eugenie, wife of Napoleon III, who possessed a famous necklace of them which fetched £4. 000 at an auction after the overthrow of the imperial dynasty. This did not in-clude the single great pearl forming the

One of the most curious pearls from stion by the waiters and was government points of view was that which the terest by the public.

The husband had read the menu, but the order, when he was traveler Taveraler sold to the ruler of Per-sia 200 years ago for £100,000 It is still in the possession of the shan of Persia and is now supposed to be worth at least £135, glass case emong his bizarre collection of jernity containing a vast heep of most magazinent pourse, four or five inches deep, into which one can plunge the hand and spill them in exceedes and handfuls. -Gentleman's Magazine

The people of the extreme south of France, in the neighborhood of the Pyrenees, have a hard shift to live. Some of them gain a livelihood by taming bears.

Many others take to begging, which becomes a trade by itself, reasonably remuneralive and not exactly dishonorable. Baron Haussmann, in his "Memoires," cites the case of one of these professional finally became mayor of a large ou Even then he continued to ply his trade, especially in the bathing scasen, when many tourists visited the country. One of these outsiders was so taken sheek at the eight of the mayor begging on the street that he remonstrated with the men-

dicest. I should think you would be ashamed, said the stranger, "you, a man helding so honorable an office," "Office," said the mayor, "my office!

Why, me, this is how I gained it."-

CALLS FOR CORN

### PHILANTHROPIC PLAN BROACHED IN THE SOUTH.

Influential Baltimore Journal Saggests That at Least a Train Load of Corn is as Little as Dixie Should Do for the Relief of Nebraska Sufferers.

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—On account of the great destitution reported in Nebraska, thousands of farmers it is said being almost on the verge of starvation becrop in that state, Richard H. Edmund, editor of the Manufacturers Record. suggests in this week's issue of that paper that the south should contrib-ute a solid train load of corn and that it ought to be sent to Nebraska for distribution. The United States agricultural department reports the yearly average yield of corn for this year for the whole state of Nebraska was only six bushels per acre and as corn is one of the principle crops of that state, the present condition of the farmers is probably in no vay exagerated. In the south on the other hand, the corn crop has been unusually large, the average yield having been over sixteen bushels per acre and the total crop 50,000,300 bushels, or nearly one half of the crop. bushels, or nearly one half of the crop of the entire country. Because of its abundant blessing of corn and wheat it is especially appropriate that the south at this Christmas season contribute rom its well stored corn cribs and meet courses at least enough to send a full train load to Nebraska. The Record suggests that the trade organizations all southern towns should endeavor to secure contributions of corn and ment in order to make a full frain load which the railroads would doubt-less be willing to haul free of charge.

Hawaii as a republic is floccishing. Price's Baking Powder is largely sed ni Hawaii.

### THE RETIRED BURGLAR

Bis Unpleasant Experience In a Town In Western Pennsylvania.

"One of my most painful experiences," said the retired burglar, "I had in a town of my customary preliminary walk I had fixed my eye upon a small but trim ing Queen Anne cottage which atcod upon a little bit of a knoll in quite a good stred lot, with a grass plot all around it. The cellar windows were good and high and easy, and I selected one at the rear of the house so as to be as far as possible secure from observation, though that seemed on such a night an almost unnecessary pre-caution. It was one of the darkest nights I ever knew, and nobody could have seen you ten feet off, but then there was the danger of being heard, and so it was sen sible, of course, to go in at a rear window. It is always foolish to take any unneces-

Well, I found I couldn't unfasten this window from the outside, so I waited for the next thunderclap—there was a thun-derstorm coming up; that's what made it so dark—and then I broke a hole in the glass and reached in for the catch. The instant my hand got through that hole it was grabbed by a dog that I knew would hold on till he died. There could be no possible doubt about that. The vigor and dash and power of the grip and the abso-lutely firm and rigid hold were unmistak able. With the next flash of lightning I saw him, a white buildeg, standing on the head of a barrel under the window, with my hand in his mouth. He'd been roaming around that cellar, on the siert, and he'd heard me from the start. He was on the barrel, no doubt, when I was working at that window on the outside, and all

he wanted was to have me get in. 'It was bad to have to do it, but I had A Lewiston lady, in speaking about to. I couldn't pull away from him any hand and got my gun, and when the next flash of lightning came I fired. I knew I must have hit him, too, but not much hand. It makes me wince now just to think of it. When the next flash came, I saw him again. There was blood trickling down the side of his head from where I'd hit him, but his teeth were set in a hold that I knew I couldn't have broken with a jimmy. There are times when cir-

"I could hear 'em in the house already They'd heard the pistoi, as I knew they would, and they were coming. The door at the head of the cellar stairs opened, and two young men, with a light, came tum-bling down. They saw the dog standing house and sent for a doctor, and I needed one, and then they sent me to a bospita

"Bride" was written in unmistakable characters all over her from the top of her carefully waved hair to the toe of her patupon her pale gray tailor made frock, "bride" flashed from the new gold ring clude the single great pearl forming the snap, which was purchased by the Marquis of Bute for £1,000. Mexico, Tahiti, Fiji and the kingdom of Madura, to the east of Malabar, supply the markets of the world with the best black pearls.

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hed not given the order, when he was seized with an idea.

his head almost touched the tableclo-"I've forgotten my purse. I left it in my other trusiers. I must go and get it You'll not mind waiting a minute?" "Oh, no, dear" she assured him.

"And you love me!" he inquired anx-

"Eas," she sesured him. "An do oc After setting her mind at rest on that point the gentleman departed. She gazed blueblught around the room. In a few

"Does on 'ore me yet?" the inquired tenderly, turning to give him a trustful

glance as she did so.
And when she met the walter's gos the nearly fainted. - New York World.

Further researches by M. Girard, chies of the Paris montelpal laboratory, concerning the bacilit of choices and typical fever have confirmed the efficacy of acids.

in destroying microbes. He finds citric said to be the most useful and powerful of all. One gram, be says, added to a quart of tainted water, will destroy all the microkes that may be in it. Community be recommanded the use of natural immediate as an excellent terrings at all times, and emocrally during epidemics.